

## Union Calendar No. 100

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1198

[Report No. 105–166]

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the City  
of Grants Pass, Oregon.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 20, 1997

Mr. SMITH of Oregon introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Resources

JULY 8, 1997

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole  
House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

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## A BILL

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land to the City of Grants Pass, Oregon.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. CONVEYANCE OF BLM LAND TO GRANTS PASS,**  
 2 **OREGON.**

3 (a) **CONVEYANCE REQUIRED.**—The Secretary of the  
 4 Interior shall promptly convey to the City of Grants Pass,  
 5 Oregon (in this section referred to as the “City”), without  
 6 monetary compensation, all right, title, and interest of the  
 7 United States in and to the real property described in sub-  
 8 section (b).

9 (b) **PROPERTY DESCRIBED.**—

10 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The real property referred  
 11 to in subsection (a) is that parcel of land depicted  
 12 on the map entitled “\_\_\_\_\_” and dated  
 13 \_\_\_\_\_, 1997, consisting of—

14 (A) approximately 200 acres of Bureau of  
 15 Land Management land on which the City has  
 16 operated a landfill under lease; and

17 (B) approximately 120 acres of Bureau of  
 18 Land Management land that are adjacent to  
 19 the land described in subparagraph (A).

20 (2) **DETERMINATION BY SECRETARY.**—The  
 21 Secretary of the Interior may determine more par-  
 22 ticularly the real property described in paragraph  
 23 (1).

24 (c) **CONSIDERATION.**—As consideration for the con-  
 25 veyance under subsection (a), the Secretary shall require  
 26 the City to agree to indemnify the Government of the

1 United States for all liability of the Government that  
2 arises from the property.

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9 *United States in and to the real property described in sub-*  
10 *section (b).*

11 (b) *PROPERTY DESCRIBED.*—

12 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The real property referred to*  
13 *in subsection (a) is that parcel of land depicted on the*  
14 *map entitled “Merlin Landfill Map” and dated June*  
15 *20, 1997, consisting of—*

16 (A) *approximately 200 acres of Bureau of*  
17 *Land Management land on which the City has*  
18 *operated a landfill under lease; and*

19 (B) *approximately 120 acres of Bureau of*  
20 *Land Management land that are adjacent to the*  
21 *land described in subparagraph (A).*

22 (2) *DETERMINATION BY SECRETARY.*—*The Sec-*  
23 *retary of the Interior may determine more particu-*  
24 *larly the real property described in paragraph (1).*

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